

1 Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18402.1 to read:

2 **§ 18402.1. Principal Officers.**

3 (a) A committee, other than a committee controlled by a candidate, shall disclose the full
4 name, street address, and telephone number of the principal officer of the committee in its
5 statement of organization required by Section 84101(a) and any 24-hour statement required by
6 Section 84101(b) or (c).

7 (b) For purposes of subdivision (a), the “principal officer” of a committee is the
8 individual primarily responsible for approving the political activity of the committee including,
9 but not limited to, the following activities:

10 (1) Authorizing the content of the communications made by the committee.

11 (2) Authorizing expenditures, including contributions, on behalf of the committee.

12 (3) Determining the committee’s campaign strategy.

13 (c) If more than one individual shares in the primary responsibility for approving the
14 political activities of the committee as set forth in subdivision (b), each individual is a principal
15 officer. As required in subdivision (a), committees with more than one principal officer shall
16 disclose the following in any filing required by Section 84101:

17 (1) A committee with three or less principal officers must identify all principal officers.

18 (2) A committee with more than three principal officers shall identify no less than three
19 principal officers.

20 (d) If no individual other than the committee treasurer has the primary responsibility for
21 approving the political activity of the committee as set forth in subdivision (b), the treasurer must
22 be identified as both the committee treasurer and the principal officer in any filing required by
23 Section 84101.

1 (e) In the event of a change in the principal officer or officers identified in a statement of
2 organization, the committee shall file an amendment to the statement within 10 days of the
3 change, pursuant to Section 84103.

4 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84101, 84102,
5 84103, and 84108, Government Code.